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**Subject:** RE: Cumulative risk assessment brown bag vs. branch meeting presentation?

Hey Collin,

I applaud Tony's proactive interest in the science and in getting moving on our work on the risk evaluations for phthalates. But I want to make sure we have our house in order before we invite any guests over, so to speak.

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I would like to hear Jen and Andy's thoughts about how best to proceed, given their more inside awareness of ORD. It is possible I am being overly cautious.

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**Subject:** FW: Cumulative risk assessment brown bag vs. branch meeting presentation?

Morning all,

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**From:** Kragie, Sheila Xiah <kragie.sheila@epa.gov>

**Sent:** Thursday, January 7, 2021 10:00 AM

**To:** Luz, Anthony <Luz.Anthony@epa.gov>; Beachum, Collin <Beachum.Collin@epa.gov>

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Historically, anyone who wants to host a brown bag and invite the division has given division leadership a curtesy heads-up. In some cases, division leadership has specifically asked me to facilitate a speaker from another part of the agency. These are not particularly formal and people take em or leave em.

That said, I am not sure what the preferences are for the new division leadership. Given that we have an official "training time" for Fridays, they may want to elevate these topics through the Staff Development team if they think they are valuable enough for everyone.

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These look exciting! Cant wait to hear more about them 😊

Xiah

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**From:** Luz, Anthony <Luz.Anthony@epa.gov>

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**Subject:** Cumulative risk assessment brown bag vs. branch meeting presentation?

Good morning Collin,

I had a call with Xiah earlier this week and the topic of phthalates came up. I mentioned that I was reaching out to some colleagues in ORD to see about having someone present on mixtures risk assessment methodology, and Xiah thought there would be enough division wide interest in this topic that we should consider hosting this as division-wide brown bag presentation. Do you have any thoughts on this?

Right now, two sets of colleagues in ORD said they would be interested in speaking with us.

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Let me know if you want to talk more about this.

Thanks!  
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